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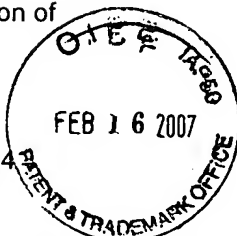
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Title: METHOD FOR DETERMINING THE AMOUNT OF TEMPLATE NUCLEIC ACID  
PRESENT IN A SAMPLE

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER**

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

☐ **Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.****Fees are attached as calculated below:**

Total effective claims after amendment 37 minus highest number  
previously paid for 37 (at least 20) = 0 x \$50.00 \$0.00 (1202)/\$0.00 (2202) \$

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\$360.00 (1203)/\$180.00 (2203) \$

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☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ Statement filed herewith

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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**Box Amendment**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 18, 2007, entry and consideration of the following amendment and remarks are respectfully requested.

The **claims** are presented on pages 2-7.

Claims 1-4, 6-7, 13-14, 19-20, 22-27 and 34 are amended.

**Remarks** begin on page 8.